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PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Patent Application of )  
Ichiro FUJIWARA ) Art Unit: 2811  
Serial No.: 09/431,076 ) Examiner: H. Vu  
Filed: November 1, 1999 )  
For: NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR )  
MEMORY DEVICE AND PROCESS )  
OF PRODUCTION AND WRITE )  
METHOD THEREOF )

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the non-final Official Action mailed on September 13, 2001, please further amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please reinstate original claims 13 to 22, elected in response to the election of invention requirement and inadvertently canceled in the paper filed March 1, 2001 as explained below.

Please amend the remaining claims as shown in the Appendix.  
The claims as amended are presented below.

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